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A SCHEME OF CONQUEST.

A scheme has been put forward to carry New York State for the Republicans next year by having the Presidential electors appointed by the Legislature, instead of elected directly by the people as is now the practice in all the States. As the Republicans have a large majority in the Legislature of New York, they could undoubtedly in that way secure the State vote for the State, and thus make the election of a Republican President sure.

The Constitution of the United States provides that each State shall provide for the election or appointment of Presidential electors, as its Legislature shall determine. Until 1820 the electors were in all the States appointed by the respective Legislatures. South Carolina was the last State to change. Its Legislature appointed the electors down to 1865.

Let the Republican party elect a President next year by fair and honest voting and not by tricks. The power of choosing the Presidential electors by the votes of the people should not be taken away. Such a change as is proposed in New York State would be a step backward. Made for partisan purposes it would merit the severest condemnation.

We have received a copy of the first number of the *Californian*, a new monthly publication issued by the A. Roman Publishing Company of San Francisco, from the *Argonaut* press. The magazine makes a handsome appearance typographically, much resembling the *Atlantic* in its general make-up. Many of the best and brightest writers on the coast are numbered among its contributors, including such names as T. H. Hittell, Charles H. Shinn, H. N. Clement and J. W. Gally. The first number of the *Californian* is a publication of remarkable interest, and the magazine should prove a success, as we sincerely hope it will.

The New York Sun says a Washington correspondent reports that the contemporaneous Congressman does not absorb nearly so much whisky in the course of twenty-four hours as did his thirsty predecessors. This is good news. Whisky is not a desirable ingredient either in debate or legislation.

GRANT NOT NEEDED.

U. S. Grant wants a third term as President of the United States. There is no longer any doubt of it. Since his return to this country his actions and his words alike confirm this belief.

Grant has frequently been asked to declare himself on the question of a third term. His answers have always been indirect and evasive. In Virginia City he is reported to have said that he hoped the necessity for his re-nomination would not arise. A man whose eyes were not fixed on the White House would not be likely to make such a remark.

If Grant does not want to be President again he would be apt to say so. Had he not wished for a third term all along, he would have long ago refused to again put in nomination. His silence on the question may better his chances for nomination, but he must know that it is injuring his party. Who cares? Not Grant.

There are about 48,000,000 people in this country. It would be strange if among so many only one man were fit to be President. Yet Grant says:

"I hope the necessity for my renomination may not arise." Is this modesty? Has Grant's head been turned because he has been "so long abroad"? Is his brain really softening, as has been stated? Or has long brooding over his hopes of a third term made his mind unsound upon that one question?

The government of this country has been Republican. The love of Republicans principles is fixed in the hearts of the people. Any departure from the traditions and the established usages of Democracy in America, in the direction of extending the power of the Executive or making his lease of office permanent, should be discouraged. The people of the United States don't want a one-man Government. It was because they were tired of that kind of rule that the waters of Boston harbor were stained with tea.

The arguments for a third term would be just as good for a fourth, fifth or sixth, for a continuance in office for life. If Grant should sit in the Presidential chair again, who can doubt that he would use his power to keep himself there? The people might, every four years, have a chance to express their approval of his retention of power, by a plebiscite, after the Napoleonic fashion.

Julius Caesar was a victorious general and a great man. The Romans made him their ruler, but he was ambitious and became a tyrant.

There appears to be a good deal of Caesar about Grant.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The conduct of widows in India differs from that of the same bereaved class in this country. The Indian widow believes it her duty to burn herself to death after the decease of her husband. The American widow does not kill herself for the sake of her deceased husband—not as a general rule. An association has been formed in Bonn to provide an asylum for young widows, where they can be instructed in the art of making themselves agreeable to second husbands. Such an institution is not needed in this country.

The question has been raised as to whether the Oakland track, over which St. Julian trotted in the unprecedented time of 2:12½, is a full mile or not. The *Alta* says it is a full mile, and some inches to spare, measured three feet from the inner rail. This settles the question of St. Julian's wonderful performance. The public are patiently awaiting another trial of his speed.

The nomination of Alexander Ramsey of Minnesota as Secretary of War has been confirmed.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

Rainfall for the season to date at Grass Valley, 13.75 inches.

The total shipment of bullion from Bodie during the last week amounted to \$65,741.

The 2400 feet of burnt sheds near Cisco have been rebuilt at a cost of \$40,000 per mile.

Dr. Babcock the inventor of the Babcock fire extinguisher, is said to be a

homeless set, in Los Angeles.

The playful pistol recently got in a

day's work in Arizona. A day's shooting over the game consisted of

a judge and two editors.

A special dispatch to the Denver

Tribune from El Paso, New Mexico,

says that the Apaches, under Chief

Ju, numbering 100, engaged in a fight

with Mexicans in Chihuahua on the

5th. Ju lost 80 killed and wounded.

Lafe Grigsby of Chico, who had been

on a prolonged spree, deliberately

took a quantity of powdered glass last

Tuesday with the intention of com-

mitting suicide. He is not expected to

live.

Auburn, Placer county, Cal., boasts

of a population of 2,500, and property

is rapidly rising in value. Lots are

worth twice as much now as at any

previous time since the town was

started.

Several thousand pounds of jack-

rabbit ears were burned last week at

Boise by the County Commissioners.

Ada county pays five cents per pair

for this kind of crop, and it was an un-

usually large one this year.

Twelve four-horse stages leave Bla-

mark for Deadwood, every week, load-

ed with express and passengers. Over

1,000 teams are employed by the same

company in freighting between Bis-

mark and the Black Hills.

Last Monday, the *Solano* while try-

ing to effect a landing at the Benicia

wharf, owing to the strength of the

tide, ran into the immense pier, com-

pletely shivering the piles into splin-

ters, a distance equal to the whole

length of her bow.

The *Hollister Telegraph* states that

the town Marshal of that place has

been instructed by the Board of Trus-

tees to ring the bell eighty taps every

evening at 8 o'clock, to warn the boys

under 18 years of age that their place

is not on the street after that hour.

On Sunday five hunters went to the

sand ridge north of Kaysville, Utah,

and returned with 161 jack rabbits.

To make amends for the desecration

of the Sabbath, the rabbits were sent

to the hospital, or distributed among

the poor people of Salt Lake City.

There is no foolishness about pay-

days on the Virginia and Truckee

Railroad says the *Carson Tribune*.

As regularly as the eighth of the month

comes round so does the Auditor Pay-

master. No man in the offices nor

on the trains ever has occasion to put

off a creditor, for the coin is there on

pay-day.

A San Francisco thief stole some

mining stock and was arrested on a

charge of grand larceny. Before the

trial came off the break in the market

sent the stock down, and the prosecu-

tor was forced to reduce the crime to

petty larceny.

The *Los Angeles*, Cal., *Express* says

that forty acres of land near that city

recently sold for \$20 an acre. A few

years ago a tract adjoining was dis-

posed of by the same party for \$400 an

acre. This transaction shows a

shrinkage of ninety-five cent. from

speculation prices.

A Dramatic Scene in Court.

A New Haven dispatch says: There

was a dramatic scene in the Hayden

trial to-day during the cross-exam-

ination of Mrs. Hayden, when Mr.

Walter asked the following question:

"Now, madame, you need not answer

this question until you are told to by

the court. Mr. Hayden, you say, is

your husband, the father of your three

children, and he has been a devoted

husband to a loving wife for eight or

nine years. You have maintained

pleasant relations and there has been,

and is now, the utmost confidence be-

tween you. You are convinced of his

innocence, and know that if he is

found guilty he must suffer ignominious

punishment. Under the circum-

stances, would you not, as you are so

convinced of his innocence, make a

mistake in order to save him from

punishment?" There was no

answer. The witness burst into tears,

as did nearly every woman in the

court, and tears glistened in the eyes

of the sterner sex. The silence of

death prevailed in the room, and the

counsel for the defense cried out, "It

is an insult to the witness!" Walter

defended his action, but the court

ruled the question an improper one.

A Dog Trial on Robin Island.

Some novel sport is to enliven Robin Island, off Long Island, next week. Under the auspices of the Eastern Field Trial Club the points of high bred setters and pointers are to be tested in the open field, after the manner in which sportsmen in the West and Southwest work their dogs in trial contests. This will afford greater satisfaction to thorough sportsmen than a long pedigree attached to a dog at a bench show. A large number of quail have already been sent to the island and placed at various distances in bunch

ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

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Connecting Rods Broken.

Fracture At a Rail-road Station in Rahway, New Jersey.

Locomotive 719 smashed, but dashed off on an average of 1114 a minute—
with the exception of the engineer and his
assistant, it remained afloat—
damaged, but largely in ruins and
disabled. From the New York Standard.

The express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, between New York and Philadelphia are said to be the swiftest run in this country. They make the trip from New York to Philadelphia in 11½ hours, the ferrage of the North river and stoppages at Trenton and Germantown Junction in two hours.

On a Wednesday last train No. 25, of which Mr. Osborne is engineer, made the run from Jersey City depot to the Philadelphia depot in one hour and thirty-nine minutes. Allowing for two stoppages, that makes the running time very close upon a mile and a half. It was a little faster than usual, because the train was a little behind time in starting, but Bishop got it to his destination on time.

NO ACCIDENTS MORE COMMON
at this season than the breaking of the great steel bar, known as "connecting rod," uniting the driving wheels. The breaking of one of these will shatter to fragments the whole side of the locomotive's cab, and perhaps crush the engineer and the fireman before they can be conscious of catastrophe that is upon them. A few months ago engineer Osborn was running at full speed, and one of the connecting rods of the locomotive broke, instantly destroying two-thirds of the cab in which he stood. He sprang through the flying fragments of the wreck to the boiler, made good his hold, though at the cost of some severe burns, and drew himself up as it were. On Thursday another such accident occurred. Train No. 19—lightning express—is run in two sections, each consisting of a combination baggage and express car, a Pullman palace car, and three passenger coaches. Were all the cars in one train, it would be almost impossible to make.

THE REQUIRED RUNNING TIME,
hence the division. The first section starts from the Jersey City station at 4:05 p. m. The Pennsylvania road is worked altogether upon a system of "block signals." No train is permitted to enter upon a "block," or certain length of road, until the preceding train has run off that block. The second section of No. 19, therefore, could not start from Jersey City until three or four minutes after the first. The first section, was driven by locomotive No. 719, one of the finest on the road, with Engineer John Covert in charge. When within fifty paces of the platform of the Scott avenue station in Rahway while going at the full speed of almost

A MILE A MINUTE,

the connecting rod on the left side of the locomotive broke near the front driver, and the long steel arm was

plunged down through the deep rock ballast and hard clayed up of the track to a depth of five feet, and then, of course, wrenches from its connection.

Osburn & Shoemaker have just received from the Eastern cities, a choice lot of Holiday goods, consisting in part of Rare vases and toilet sets, fancy glass ware, celluloid and Russia leather sets, glove and handkerchief boxes, perfumery, Minors' extract, colognes, card cases, photograph cases, etc., etc.

In fact an endless variety of rare and beautiful things, suitable for Holiday Presents. Call and see them before making your Holiday purchases.

AN INDICATION OF THE SPEED

at which the locomotive was moving was afforded subsequently by the fact that seventy-five rods were passed over before the right hand rod left its first track—there going out an enormous chunk from the beam that lies outside the rail across Scott avenue. Then one part plunged through a two-inch platform plank, and another part mashed off the ends of the ties and sent the rail ballast flying in a shower. The stones thus thrown up broke wind w's in the depot ten feet above the platform and chipped pieces from the brick wall. The longer part of the right hand rod, but

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WRECKED THE CAB AND FOOTBOARD

—ploughed its way again and again through the platform, until finally it met some resistance too firm to be torn away, and then it, too, wrenches itself loose from the rear driver, with the rail bound dented in an arc through the air for thirty feet, and finally punctured one of its ends through the platform close to the depot. But the train was still running on with undiminished speed. The braces on the right side of the boiler had been knocked away, the stay bolts torn out, and

A HOLE PUNCHED IN THE BOILER.

Michael Rinn, the crossing tender at Grand street, Rahway, could see nothing but fire, smoke and steam as the train flew past. It is nearly half a mile from the Scott avenue station to the Cross street crossing. All that distance the train was carried along by its own momentum. The engineer and his assistant, after the blows upon the cab had ceased, prang to the work of drawing the fire from under the boiler, and cast away a wake of fire along the track. Then brakes were applied, and on the Cherry street crossing, a few rods from the Rahway

depot, the battered locomotive was stopped. Nobody was hurt, but railroad men regard the escape of the engineer and fireman as almost miraculous.

NEWS NOTES.—
More than \$700,000 is realized in France by parson-making.

A single property in California is half the size of Rhode Island.

Mormonism has gained 400 converts in Georgia and Alabama this year.

It has been determined to adopt Col. George S. Waring's system of sewerage in Memphis.

A fugitive murderer, in Kentucky, was pursued, captured, and taken to jail by his own father.

Stealing a \$10 horse cost a Colorado man his life, although he had been tried and acquitted five different times for murder.

The American Socialist, organ of the Oneida Community, is not profitable and gives notice that it will go out with the year.

According to the Russian paper *Rassef*, the total number of Jewish farmers in Russia now probably upwards of 100,000.

The value of land is so depressed in Ireland that on Nov. 7, when seven estates were offered for sale, but four were taken, while for two there was no bid.

The new ocean Puyer-Ruebert cable is mainly owned by French and Americans, but was made by English, and is asserted to be the finest ever laid.

Communications from the spirits of Jim Fisk and the Rev. Starr King, as given by the *Banner of Light's* medium, are couched in precisely the same style of language.

A Norwich, Conn., naturalist has one of the largest butterflies known to entomologists. It measures 11 and a half inches across the wings, and is five inches in breadth.

While a poorhouse was burning at Colchester, Conn., an idiot girl ran back deliberately into the flames, after she had been safely carried out of the building, and was burned to death.

The Oxford *Times* says that "sweet girl (undergraduates," with golden hair, are now a recognized fact at Oxford. A Professor of Husbandry at Somerville Hall—the ladies' college—is suggested.

Cause and Effect.

The main cause of nervousness is indigestion, and that is caused by weakness of the stomach. No one can have sound nerves and good health without using the Hop Bitters to strengthen the stomach, purify the blood, and keep the liver and kidneys active, to carry off all the poisonous and waste matters. See other column.—*Address.*

Something Rich, Rare, and Beautiful for the Holidays.

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Dollars and Sense.

Would you have a few dollars to make smooth old age, save as you go along by getting full value for your money, don't be humbugged by any

one, patronize home industry if you can do as well, but buy no man's friendship, remember no friend is as true as a dollar or two. We are merchants and in pursuit, as well as you, of the Almighty Dollar—if we have our follies we claim our virtues—We claim the honor of being the house that broke the chain of high prices on the Pacific Coast. We first adopted the style of business of marking all goods in plain figures and treating everybody's dollar alike, placing all on an equal footing. Selling strictly for cash at

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BEWARE OF YOUR GREATEST ENEMY!!

An Enemy that has Ruined and made mere Slaves of thousands of farmers and others who toil for their daily bread.

You who are Careworn and Bowed Down with TELL AND TROUBLE! You, who Work Constantly and Faithfully and Deny Yourself and Family all Luxuries, and, at times, many Real Necessities. You, who, even then, cannot make Both Ends Meet,

STOP AND ASK YOURSELF THE CAUSE OF YOUR TROUBLES!

DEBT!!!

You have cultivated his acquaintance and placed yourself in his power by accepting CREDIT. The result is, you would cut loose from this millions of care and anxiety from your overburdened mind, and become in reality a free man, refuse going into DEBT, and avoid CREDIT as you would the deadliest enemy to your happiness and peace of mind.

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WHO IS SHE?

The Prettiest Girl That General Grant's Wife Ever Saw—She Lives In Reno—What Mrs. Grant Said About Her—The Lady's Name a Secret.

On the occasion of Gen. Grant's late visit to Reno, Mrs. Grant stood for a time on the rear platform of their special car. A throng of people were gathered at the station, and among them was a lady to whom Mrs. Grant especially directed her attention.

"That," she said, "is the prettiest girl I have seen in all my travels."

Her son was in the car and she called to him: "Fred, come here. There's a very beautiful young lady I want you to see."

"I've seen lots of 'em," answered young Grant, as he languidly stretched himself on the cushions.

"But you haven't seen this one," persisted Mrs. Grant.

The much petted Grantling at length joined his mother, and concurred in her opinion of the lady's beauty.

Several Reno ladies, standing near Mrs. Grant, recognized the object of her admiration. The story has just reached the ears of a GAZETTE reporter, and a prominent citizen vouches for its truth.

The lady's name is not published, as she dislikes notoriety, and because if it were given, she would at once be the subject of the envy, malice, and all uncharitableness of her acquaintances.

Only from the ladies who heard Mrs. Grant's expression of opinion can the fair one's name be learned. Though threatened with battle, murder and sudden death, the reporter will not reveal it. He is pledged to secrecy.

For each and all of the many beautiful ladies of Reno, who were not thus honored by Mrs. Grant, there is this consolation: Those who were not so remarked may not have been present at the time. Or, being at the depot, they may not have been seen. And, suppose they were there, were seen by Mrs. Grant, and not admired.

Who is Mrs. Grant, that she should make such inviolable and absurd remarks?

A judge of beauty: not a national fame for it, any how.

At least she is not celebrated in Europe as a critic of that kind.

Mrs. Grant may be color blind for all anybody knows.

Men are better judges of such things any way, and every fair reader of this article, uncomplimented by the General's wife, has plenty of masculine friends who would decide, on appeal, that Mrs. Grant was wrong.

Suicide.

A distinguished scientist once said: "No man with a strong and healthy stomach ever committed suicide" and yet many are suffering the tortures of the damned with Dyspepsia, when a single bottle of Dr. Mizra's English Dandelion, Liver and Dyspepsia Pills will give relief, and, if persisted in, will cure the worst case of this distressing trouble. This pill cures Torpid Liver and Biliaousness, regulates the bowels, removes pimples from the face, cures sallow complexion, foul breath, sick headache, heartburn, pain in the sides and back; is sugar-coated, and GUARANTEED to be PURELY EDIBLE. It acts directly upon the coating of the stomach and on the liver; can be taken in any climate—wet or dry weather. Beware of imitations. The genuine has an engraving of a lion on the outside wrapper. Price 50 cents. For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker, druggists.

The New Hotel at Rye Patch.

The new depot and hotel building at Rye Patch is a great improvement over the one destroyed by fire a few months ago. It stands further from the track and is in much better style. A long platform next the track has been recently put down. The house is two story, 32x82, with 13 rooms upstairs, kitchen, dining room, store, telegraph office, bar room, parlor, etc., on the first floor. A fine water tank and wind mill will provide water for every room, and to irrigate quite a ranch and supply a handsome fountain in front. The house is hard finished throughout, and very well lighted. There is not a dark corner in the house. It is the best one between Ogden and Reno. Jimmy Borland and wife are running it in first class style. The emigrant trains stop there for meals.

Shocking Accident to a Young Girl. A few days ago a little daughter of G. W. Raines, of Englewood, Surprise Valley, was thrown from a horse, and her foot catching in the stirrup, she was dragged a mile and a quarter to the school house, where the horse was caught and the child rescued from her dangerous situation. She was very seriously injured, and it was thought she could not recover.

A leather cap on the stirrup, to prevent the foot from going in far enough to get caught, would prevent such accidents. Those who use saddle horses should see that the stirrups are safe.

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TAR AND FEATHERS.

Susanville's 601 in Action—Boss Tweed Waits to See What they are Going to do About His Case—and is Presented With a New Ulster—An Incendiary Preacher's Sensational Speech.

The beautiful snow commenced to fall last Sunday evening, snowing most all night. The result was five inches of snow on Monday morning. A worthless vagabond has been confined in our jail for about three weeks for attempting to rid the county of a dead beat like himself. He got a pistol and struck Burnham over the head; then tried to shoot him, and as the complaint read, "to commit great bodily harm on the person and body of Lewis P. Burnham. Therefore, for the further safety of said Burnham," the sheriff was directed to, and did put Wm. Edgar, alias Boss Tweed, in dungeon vile, where he remained until the 4th inst., when the grand jury took his case in hand. The defendant in the case, having business elsewhere, the grand jury ignored the charge and turned him loose. The society organized here for the suppression of vice of all kinds gave him

A NOTICE TO QUIT

the town immediately. Not being like his great namesake he remained, having a lingering fondness for Susanville and the ardent beverages compounded by the gentlemanly barkeeps, he was loth to depart. The 601 took him in charge on Friday night and after reading to him the aims and objects of the ancient order, presented him with a suit of tar and feathers. When he was turned loose, fastened to his limbs. He covered the first mile and two laps in 9:27, and was increasing his speed when last heard from. The town at present is destitute of vagrants, opium smokers, and others of the same kind. At a revival here not long ago, one of the brothers, during the class meeting session, gave

A SMALL MAN

of dark complexion, full, wiry beard, sharp eye, and of an exceedingly reticent manner. The papers say he is now worth sixty million dollars and many of those most intimate with him claim for him the distinction of being the smartest man in the world. If he does not die poor he will certainly be entitled to great distinction as a financier as he is never without vast operations on hand and magnificent plans ahead.

THE GREAT STOCK JOBBER.

His Rise From Partner in a Tannery to a Fifty Millions.

Jay Gould, whose name has become as familiar to his countrymen as any man of his generation, began his business career as third partner in a tannery at Scranton, Pa. Old conductors on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western say that he was so poor when he went into the leather business that he often did not have money to pay his fare and had to "run his face, which he had no trouble in doing where he was known. His partners let him manage the affairs of the company and the first thing they knew THEY HAD NO TANNERY.

The sheriff closed the shop and Mr. Gould bought it in. When he got his stake, which he had set at \$30,000, he went to New York and began that wonderful career which has had few parallels in the history of the world. For boldness and success he stands without a rival. Many thought when Fisk was killed that Gould's day was over, but his operations since that time have far exceeded in magnitude any of their joint achievements. Jobs without number have been put up by the ablest men on Wall street, but he has turned the tables on them in nearly every instance and has added to his possessions by the very movement intended to be especially disastrous to him, and in return he has effected combinations and put stocks up and down with the facility of a juggler handling dummies. Gould is

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The Myers Robber Case.

The robbery of the house of Samuel Myers on Virginia street last Wednesday noon, which the officers kept quiet in order to work up the case, was one of the boldest that has been perpetrated here for a long time. The premises were entered while Myers was away at dinner and \$152 in coin and a valuable watch and chain were stolen. Myers suspected Joe Wyman to be one of the thieves, and his departure from town strengthened the suspicion. Wyman was overtaken and captured at Verdi by Deputy Sheriff Gray and Chamberlain. No money was found on him at the time of the arrest, but on the cars, coming home, Gray heard a metallic rattle in the garments of their prisoner. When they reached the jail Gray made the prisoner take off his coat and on searching it the sum of \$97 50 in coin was found concealed in the lining of one of the sleeves. Burglar's tools were also found upon him. Among the money recovered were two coins that can be identified. Constable Avery arrested Joe King, suspected of complicity in the robbery. Two other men were also apprehended but have been discharged as there was no evidence against them. The remainder of the money and the watch have not been recovered.

An Outlaw Captured.

Sheriff Moore of Mendocino county, California, arrived in Reno Thursday. He has been in search of Brown, one of the gang of outlaws who lately fired upon a sheriff's posse in pursuit of them. They have all since been captured, except the one of whom the Sheriff was in search. Friday morning Mr. Moore received at the Depot Hotel in Reno, a dispatch from Sacramento stating that Brown had been captured. The band was one of the most desperate ever known in California. They originally banded together for the purpose of robbing the Sheriff, whose business obliged him to sometimes carry on his person heavy sums of money in traveling from one point to another in the country. They were several times attacked and fired upon by parties sent out to capture them. The gang were armed with repeating rifles and were prepared to make a desperate fight. In an encounter with a sheriff's posse, one of their number, Billings, was killed. Sheriff Moore deserves credit for his perseverance in hunting them down.

Guilty as Charged.

That Bright's disease, Diabetes, Pain in the back and loins, Smarting, Inflammation, Calculi, Bright's deposit, or any trouble of the Kidneys or Bladder, is cured by the use of Dr. MINTIN'S NEPHRITICUM, the great Buchu Compound. It is the most wonderful prescription ever compounded for these troubles. Messrs. Abrams & Carroll, wholesale druggists, say: "We regard Nephriticum as the best Kidney and Bladder Remedy in the market." Woodward, druggist, Portland, Oregon, says: "Everybody speaks highly of it." Childs, druggist, Portland, Oregon, says: "Sold lots of it; it always does the work." Many have been cured of obstinate kidney complaints after the doctor has given them up. For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker, Price \$1.00.

DEACON.

Alturas, Modoc Co. Dec. 3, '79.

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AWAY UP NORTH.

Scenes in Modoc County—Where the Sierra Breaks Up—Fish and Game—A Flourishing Northern Town—A Great Temperance Agitation, Etc.

From our own Correspondent.

A prettier little village than Alturas does not exist in Northern California. Its situation, although in a large basin formed by the Pitt river, commands one of the finest views on the Pacific coast. Taking a stroll to the northern limits of the town, we are in plain view of Mt. Shasta, and although a high range of mountains intervenes, where snow lies to the depth of three feet in midsummer, the sight seems uninterrupted. Far to the north can be traced the various ranges which form the break-up of the grand old Sierra, and beyond the boundary line of the Golden State, into the land of

RED APPLES AND WEB-FOOT GIRLS.

To the south of us Lassen Peak looms up covered with a mantle of perpetual snow; and here, at our feet, and in every direction, the waters form into various creeks and rivulets, flowing to the North and South fork of the Pitt river and thence to the Sacramento, where they are at last utilized by man in various ways.

Fish are plentiful in the many small lakes in the vicinity of Alturas and also in Pitt river, although those caught in the river are not of an extra quality. Beaver abound along the streams flowing through this portion of the county. Game is everywhere abundant, from the whirling quail up to the huge grizzly bear, and the Hot Spring Indians, of whom there only remain about sixty members, carry on a traffic by selling deer skins at fifty cents apiece. Reno nimrods, in looking for good hunting grounds, with pleasant scenery and excellent views, should not fail to try this portion of California the coming season.

THE TOWN OF ALTURAS

has experienced several trials in the past two years, having been burned to the ground twice during that time, and at the present time is just recovering from the fire of September 23. Only two business places have so far been completed, but by the dawn of the new year the town will present a far better appearance than it ever did heretofore. The town proper consists of two business streets, comprising two large dry goods and grocery stores, two saloons, the largest and most commodious hotel in northern California, two large livery stables, two blacksmith shops, courthouse and jail, fire-proof vault for county records, and the Modoc Independent office, a large two-story building.

Several heavy contracts have been made for square timbers for Eureka, George Schaeffer has one. Edgar Mills made the contract in person last Monday.

Alturas people are confident that a railroad will be built to Tahoe next year. They say it will not cost over \$70,000. Central Pacific men think they underestimate the cost.

The M. E. church had a big "pie eat" last night for the benefit of the society. They are of bi-weekly occurrence. Songs and recitations are interspersed with bites of pie.

The late storm was very bad for the ice business. The ponds were frozen over eight inches thick, and the snow and rain had spoiled the ice. The ice now found will have to be broken up and run off to allow new ice to form.

Conductor Clinch is sick with a cold. W. S. Cannon is running his train. Moody asked him yesterday what he should tell his folks if he died. Clinch said: "I expect you will tell them, 'I owe you a d—, big b—ill.'"

There have been no detentions from snow anywhere as yet. The company is ready to make a big fight to keep the road open, if necessary. Two large plows, all furnished, and any number of engines are ready at an hour's call.

The Champion brothers left on No. 4, for Southern California. Frank will be employed on the Southern Pacific; Joe will vibrate between there and Alturas, where they have large timber interests which will demand attention. The change was made on account of Frank's health. He has heart disease.

F. Burkhalter's residence will be completed in a short time. It is the finest residence on the Pacific Railroad, and will cost over \$10,000. It will have gas and water works and be heated by hot air. It is in the shape of a cross; two stories and basement. It occupies a commanding location on the west side of town. It will be painted with white, fire proof paint.

The Pyramid Lake Fishery.

A GAZETTE reporter, inquiring into the cause of the disappearance of fresh trout from this market, was Friday informed that the supply had been cut off. The Indian Agent at Pyramid lake, it is said, has stopped the white fishermen from plying their calling, and taken the fishery entirely under his own control. It is reported that he has a number of whites and Indians fishing in the lake, but that the whole catch goes through his hands to market. The fishing at Pyramid is reported as unusually good, and the daily catch large.

With so many fish constantly passing through the hands of the Indian Agent, can they be entirely clean?

FRUIT AND SHADE TREES,

which are being disposed of with rapidity. The festive Modocer, although removed from the facilities and benefits which the railroad and telegraph afford, has an eye to the improvement of property, and looks forward to the time when the iron horse will be tearing through the county on its way to connect with the Oregon and California railroad, now completed as far as Redding. So soon as this is realized Modoc will not have its superior on the Pacific coast as an agricultural and stock raising county, and will be well represented in the timber and mineral interests of the state of which I will speak in my next.

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ALL THE NEWS IN TRUCKEE.

Off Hand Jottings From the Pen of a "Gazette" Reporter.

Truckee, Cal. Dec. 11, 1879.

D. H. Haskell, town site agent of the railroad, is in Truckee.

G. W. Gibbons, the new railroad agent, took charge yesterday.

The driver of Corey's meat wagon died of erysipelas of the brain yesterday.

Dr. A. J. Pedlar is going to leave Truckee for Fresno. He leaves many friends.

Gridley, the jeweler, is going to give a grand masquerade ball on Christmas Eve.

The Truckee Lumber Co.'s fire Bridge talk of giving a sheet and pillow case party on the 21st.

There are about four inches of snow in the streets. Plenty in the mountains. The ground will not be bare again this winter.

Mrs. Evans, the wife of the brakeman who was killed at Verdi recently, goes east to-day to live. Her people are in central Ohio.

The stock of goods of J. F. Greeley, late Postmaster, was attached yesterday by San Francisco parties, and is now in the hands of a receiver.

Ten or twelve cars of wood per day are being hauled from Truckee to Clark's station and unloaded for the use of the locomotives.

H. L. Day has started with his cattle for Sierra Valley to winter. His cattle are being fed to the new railroad, attached to the bridge.

A milk man named Varney left his home run away yesterday. It took the sidewalk on front street and ran half of the block. No one hurt.

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THE NEVADA CENTRAL

Deer are numerous near Pyramid Lake. Travel on the overland is very light both ways. Those new felt hats at Sunderland's are very fine. Dr. Dawson's office is now in Sunderland's new building. A cellar is being dug under McFarlin's blacksmith shop. The Silver State Minstrels think of giving another concert soon. Drs. Sheets & Wagar have moved into Sunderland's new building. There are rumors of preparations for active work by the tar brigade. Goegel is making a very fine display of jewelry, etc., for the holidays. Six and a half feet of snow are now reported on the summit of the Sierra.

There seem to be no trout in the market just now. What can be the reason?

A permanent wooden awning is being put up in front of the Palace saloon.

Pinsinger & Queen have a great variety of fine goods suitable for holidays.

Sunderland is having an awning erected in front of his buildings on Virginia street.

McClelland & Simpson's store is being refitted in preparation for a larger business.

W. Bradley's lumber yard has been attached by his creditors. He has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

The Quincy and Beckworth stage line has been purchased by Thos Neal. Trips will be made tri-weekly.

A great deal of blasting is being done on the line of the Steamboat ditch, above Brown's station.

The Bidwell stages are coming in over twenty-four hours late. They are detained by snow on the road.

The water has not yet been turned into the Highland Ditch reservoir, and will not be admitted for several days.

A poem entitled "For Charity's Sake," recently sent to this office, will be published as early as space can be found for it.

T. F. Laycock has just finished a portrait of the late Mrs. Donald McKay. It is considered an excellent picture.

The Winchel & Cuningham hall is being provided with a dressing room in the rear. It will have stationary washstands, water closets, etc.

D. McFarland's saloon is undergoing some alterations. The card room is being moved nearer the bar, where it is warmer.

While enjoying the prevailing weather, so clear and bright, it is sad to read that a little boy was last month frozen to death outside the gates of Rome, in "Sunny Italy."

Mrs. Dr. Howe's rheumatism and neuralgia medicine will be found at the drug stores. A great many people have been benefited by them very much. All sufferers should try them.

The Ward Mining Company has levied an assessment of 40 cents per share, delinquent January 15. An assessment of 20 cents per share has been levied on the Consolidated Imperial.

McFarlin's new hall has been provided with a rear entrance. An easy inclined plane extends from a platform in the rear of the hall to the alley beside the GAZETTE office.

The Reform Club meeting next week will be addressed by J. C. Hagerman, who will discourse upon "The Elegance of Heroism." Mrs. Jaquish will have the conduct of the soiree on the occasion.

J. L. McFarlin has made a neat and light spring hand cart for an old Englishman who has gone into the business of selling fish on the streets. The cart makes its rounds every morning and the fish peddler is made welcome.

To Make Gilt-Edged Butter.

Every dairyman wishes to get the top price for his butter. It can be done only by having it perfect in quality and appearance. When the color becomes light it is necessary to add a little of Wells, Richardson & Co.'s Perfected Butter Color to keep it up to the June standard. Many well known butter buyers recommend all their patrons to use only this preparation. It received the only award at the International Dairy Fair for superior "purity, strength, perfection of color, and permanence." No longer use Annatto, or scrap carrots, but this color of Osburn & Shoemaker, druggists, who have it for sale, as well as all druggists and merchants generally.

Accident to a Brakeman.

An old physician, reared from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple reliable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail with addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sharer, 109 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

THE NEVADA CENTRAL

The Work Progressing Finely—The Force Employed, Etc.

Work on the railroad to Austin is being pushed as fast as men and money can do it, and the road will certainly be into Austin by the first of February. It would have been there before, but for the fact that no iron has been received for three weeks. It will begin to come again next Monday, however, and after that the track will go down rapidly. Between two and three miles will be laid every day, Sundays not excepted. The grading is going along with rapidity and the men who were engaged in laying iron have been put to work in the canon where the heaviest work on the road has to be done. The canon is made by Reese river cutting through the Shoshone range and is about seven miles long. It lies about half way between Battle Mountain and Austin.

THE MATERIAL

is large boulders, with very little fixed rock. The grade is completed half way through the canon, and will all be done by the time the iron reaches there. There are at present 600 men and 200 teams at work between the end of the track and Austin. Next week 200 men and 100 teams will be added to the force. There still remains about fifteen miles to do and it ought to all be finished before the heavy winter weather sets in. No one who has not been in the business can conceive of the vast amount of energy and decision of character necessary to keep up all the details of such an enterprise. To feed 600 men and 500 or 600 horses alone requires the attention of a thorough organizer. The men have to eat and sleep and they are entirely dependant upon the care of the contractor for whom they work. If he forgot them for a day or neglected to provide for a week in advance

THEY WOULD PERISH

from hunger and cold before they could get out of the vast desert in which they are at work. General Ledlie, the contractor, has use for the same qualities here that made him a successful soldier. He sees that every department is running properly, although he cannot attend to all the minute in person. He has an excellent fac-totum in L. S. Foster, who is an indefatigable worker, and who carries all the little matters in his head without in the least interfering with his good humor. All the officers are doing their level best to secure an early opening and a good road. The company may congratulate themselves on having secured the right man for every place. R. L. S. Hall is on the ground and is adding new force to all the operations. He is a man of affairs and has been mainly instrumental in providing means for the enterprise. Col. Bridges is at the front and is overseeing the work as it is done so that

NOTHING MAY BE NEGLECTED

or slighted. The equipment now consists of 40 cars, two engines, 2 passenger cars running and one building. Forty more cars are ordered and two new Baldwin engines are expected every day. Every station has a good freight platform and a side track. As soon as possible a house will be built upon the platforms. There is a mile of side tracks at Austin. An engine house 200 feet long and 20 feet wide is being put up. A wing on either side will be used for carshop and blacksmith shop. Timber and ties for the whole road are on the ground and make a formidable pile. The telegraph line is built ahead of the track and will be pushed right along.

Did Mrs. Grant See Them?

"It must not be thought," says the London *World*, "that Mrs. Langtry has the field all to herself at Brighton; on the contrary, every one has gone wild about the three young ladies from Chiselhurst, who, with their brilliant complexions, sparkling eyes, and lithe figures—clad in blue serge, with red turban head-dresses, or toques—are the cynosures of all eyes. It is no secret that the Empress of the French was not a little influenced in according the Prince Imperial her permission to go the Cape, seeing her decided devotion to one of these young ladies, whose mother, by the way, is, if possible, handsomer than the daughters. They are Roman Catholics; and it is said that the number of young men who have gone over to that church, or at least taken to going to it, at Brighton, is prodigious."

Consumption Cured.

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Hilli, Thomas-2
Horn, A. S.
Hoffman, A. J.
Lawson, Jas. S.
Meyer, Miss Mary
Montana, Hank
Nason, Horace A.
Neale, Geo.
Palmer, Gobala-2
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Robbins, H. H.
Sayers, Schaefer, Geo.
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Spangler, Frank
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Vineett, S. G.
Ward, W. D.
Wood, Ed.

BATTLE MOUNTAIN ITEMS.

F. W. Wethirell of Reno is stopping in town.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Nevada Central occurs the second Tuesday in January.

The *Messenger* has moved into the second story of Judge Scott's building, which makes a very light and fine office.

Dan Huntsman is building an addition to his hotel; he has doubled its capacity recently. He has gone to San Jose where his son is lying sick.

A new time card will go into effect next Monday. The trains will then run to Bridge's station, 35 miles. By Christmas they will run to the canyon, 50 miles.

Considerable building is going on in town. The place has been improved very much since the fire. J. A. Bioson, Dumphy, Dusang, McWilliams and Seaver have put up good brick buildings. The town is full of people and not a bed to be had.

Battle Mountain has 15 artesian wells, ranging from 110 to 166 feet in depth. The materials cut through are a heavy stratum of gravel, then alternate layers of clay and sand. The water is very good but some is a little sulphur. No two wells furnish exactly the same kind of water. The flow is very light but sufficient for the needs of the town.

A member of the Chinese lodge of Masons was found the other morning badly used up. He had no marks on his face or hands but his body was burned with hot irons and burning coals and he had been kicked, beaten and bruised up considerably. The Chinaman say he had divulged their secrets and had suffered accordingly. Next time he would fare worse, and here the informant made a significant motion with his hand to his throat. The Chinaman was in bed several days but is now better.

The Courtney-Maguire Affair.

It will be remembered that the quarrel between Courtney and Maguire originated in a saloon, where Courtney struck Maguire a blow with his fist, causing profuse hemorrhage from the nose. Maguire had accused Courtney of selling whisky to Indians. Maguire immediately lodged a complaint of assault against his assailant. On the afternoon of the same day the parties met on the street and renewed their quarrel. As Courtney was not himself states, he began the interview on the street by again bringing his fist into forcible contact with the nose of Maguire. Stimulated by the injury to his nasal organ, the latter drew his pocket knife and with its open blade he pried open Courtney's ribs. Courtney saw and felt the cold steel in contact with his body, and fell to the ground under the impression that his heart's blood was abnormally flowing. He was removed to the hospital, although the only trouble with him was the diffusion of alcohol under the skin. His wounds were mere scratches.

Friday Courtney appeared in the Justice's court, and pleaded guilty to the charge of assault on Maguire. He was fined \$30, which sum he paid. After his attack upon Courtney with the knife, Maguire was arrested and put under bail. His examination has not yet taken place, nor has the time for it been set. But as Courtney admits that he began the attack in the street, Maguire will no doubt be cleared, as it will appear that the latter used the knife in self defense.

A New Irrigation Ditch.

L. S. Blanchard informs a GAZETTE reporter that the new Indian Agent at Pyramid Lake proposes to construct a ditch ten miles long to carry water from the Truckee river to the Indian reservation. The agent says there are about 5000 acres of land there that can be brought under cultivation by means of irrigation from the proposed ditch.

That New time Card.

Two Railroad men in Reno have made a bet as to the date when the new Central Pacific time table will go into effect. The bet is that it will be in force before ten days. Both of the parties to the bet should be pretty well posted.

Carloads of Silk Worms.

Six fruit cars loaded with silk worms went East on No. 1 Wednesday.

They are consigned to Philadelphia and probably are destined for France.

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CONKEY—In Susanville, Dec. 8, 1879, o

diphtheria. May Conkey, a niece of Mrs. M.

C. Lake of Reno.

SHOCKING CALAMITY.

FIVE MEN BURNED TO DEATH.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

LOVELOCKS, NEV., DEC. 10.—Five Chinamen were buried to death in a tent last night, about two miles from town. It is supposed that they were under the influence of opium and that by some accident the tent was fired.

The Cinnabar Mine at Steamboat.

Pierre Humbert, Jr., was in town Friday. He had just returned from a trip to Bodie. He left Saturday for the quicksilver mine at Steamboat in which his father and he are largely interested. Mr. Humbert states that the present price of quicksilver enables them to work the mine at a profit, but does not warrant production on a large scale. The company keeps a few men constantly employed about the works. It is hoped that before long, quicksilver will have appreciated so much in value that it will pay to put a large force of men on the mine.

Particulars of the Burning of Five Chinamen at Lovelocks.

LOVELOCKS, DEC. 11TH, 1879.—Five Chinamen, gardeners, who lived in a tent, or brush and tule house covered with canvas, were found dead yesterday morning by some neighbors. Their brush house had taken fire and burned up and they must have been stupefied with opium, as none of them seemed to have stirred. Their clothing was all burned off, and one or two were fairly roasted, but most of them were not disfigured at all. They looked as if they were asleep. The corner of Humboldt county has been notified, and will doubtless come over to-day to investigate the affair. There are two or three inches of snow all over the valley.

Forewarned Forearmed.

Physicians and invalids use with confidence the Kaiser elixir for consumption and throat and lung diseases. It is rich in the medicinal qualities of tar, wild cherry, etc. Is rendered perfectly harmless to the youngest child. This would have proved an Angel of Mercy in the household of those unhappy parents of Vallejo, Dixon, Beaver, Utah, and other places, whose children were slaughtered by a quick medicine recommended by its owner to cure cropp, possessing no properties to cure it, but instead a deadly drug which has slain its thousands. Be sure you get only German Elixir. The genuine bears the Prussian coat of arms and the fac simile signature of Dr. Kaiser. Samples at all drug stores. Large size, 75 cents. CHAS. LANGLEY & CO., Wholesale Druggists, Sole Agents.

A Satisfactory Adjustment.

Mr. McDonald of the Imperial and Queen Insurance Companies, has been in Reno for the past two days adjusting the claims of the IXL proprietors

against the underwriters for damages sustained in the late fire. The stock

was insured in the London, Liverpool & Globe for \$10,000; in the Standard for \$2000; and in the Hamburg & Bremen for \$4000. The adjuster

concluded his work Friday at noon and a settlement was made which was entirely satisfactory to all parties.

A Big Clean Up.

The IXL store will be moved to

Prescott's building, next door to the post office, and a clearance sale com-

menced on Monday. In the mean-

time the new goods are coming in

and the big store will be full again by

Christmas, with the finest goods to be

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and invites all of his old customers to

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COAST NEWS.

Napa Valley, Cal., produced 1,700,000 gallons of wine this fall.

The first mishap of the steamer Sausalito at the Benicia slip cost the C. P. R. R. Co. \$1,500.

Petaluma has a cow with thirty horns. The horns are distributed along the backbone toward the tail.

The appraisers of the estate of W. S. O'Brien have filed their report with the county clerk, Stewart, the referee, values the estate at \$9,655,459 37.

Ophir, Placer County, has a Turn-back Brigade some hundred strong who have thinned out considerably the undesirable element of that town.

Last Thursday in Virginia, a Chinaman fell down some steps in climbing one of the steep streets of that burg and broke his neck.

John T. Prichard, the murderer of officer Symonds, has been sentenced by Judge King to be hanged. The execution will take place in Carson on Jan. 16th.

Taylor's bridge across Bear River, on the Grass Valley and Colfax road, has been condemned as unsafe. There can be no teaming on that road until a new bridge is constructed.

H. H. Russell of Soda Springs, San Diego county, catches deer who raid on his garden at night, by means of a steel trap and a bell attached, which bell calls him to the field of action with his gun.

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DR. HUNTER IN RENO.

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A LADY'S WISH.

"Oh, how I do wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours," said a lady to her friend. "You can easily make it so," replied the friend. "How?" inquired the first lady. "By using Hop Bitters, that makes pure, rich blood and blooming health. Did it for me as you observe." Read it.—Cairo Bulletin.

Tom Maginnis was recently shot at Rattlesnake Station, eight miles this side of Lovell's, Montana, by a man whose name is unknown. The man wanted to borrow a dollar, which Maginnis refused, when he entered the house, procured a pistol, and walking up to Maginnis, without a word, shot him dead.

The match game of billiards between W. T. Lowry of San Francisco and Josh L. Davis of Portland, for \$100 and the championship of the Northwest, came off Saturday night in Portland. The game was 300 points, three-ball carom, on a table 5x10 feet. Lowry won, the score standing 300 to 160.

Mrs. Maria Ann Brewster, who was indicted for poisoning her husband by putting strychnine in his whisky, was tried at the late meeting of the District Court at Walla Walla, W. T. The case attracted considerable attention, but it rested entirely on circumstantial evidence. Mrs. Brewster was acquitted.

Mammoth City, Cal., is the drunkard's paradise. There is no city or town government, and the county jail is eighty miles away, so that as a general thing men are not arrested for any crimes less heinous than highway robbery or murder. A common case of drunk is never noticed.

On board the express car going west Friday evening were two trotters valued at \$15,000, belonging to Monroe Saulsbury, the noted stage man. One of the animals named Bateman, has a record of 2:20, and the other, called Sweetness, has made a mile in 2:19 1/2. They were going from Washington to San Francisco.

The Mountain Review says: Over 5,000 head of cattle are being fed in the vicinity of Susanville. Estimating those cattle to average 500 pounds in weight, and that they will bring six cents per pound, we have the neat little sum of \$150,000 distributed among the ranchers and stock raisers of Lassen county.

Governor Irwin has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of — Bineto, who is accused of having murdered Ogena Reges, at the town of Nashville, El Dorado county, on the 3d of last November. Also a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the person who murdered Charles Hallen in Sacramento county on the 28th of last month.

BORN.

NELSON—In Dun Glen, Dec. 7th, 1879, to the wife of John Nelson—a daughter.

MARRIED.

THOMPSON—DYSART—At Camp 16, C. P. R. R., Dec. 16, 1879, by the Rev. T. S. Uren, D. C. Thompson to Maggie Dysart, all of Nevada Co., California.

MARTIN—VAN LONE—At the residence of W. Sanders, Reno, by Rev. C. McElroy, D. H. Martin to Miss Lou Van Lone.

MCCLAIN—TAYLOR—In Reno, Dec. 14th, 1879, C. S. McClain, U. S. Deputy Marshal, to Miss Judie Taylor of Reno.

New goods, new hats, new shoes, new boots at Sunderland's. L. dice shoes in all colors and styles.

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REMOVAL.

The Great Eastern will be moved temporarily to store on Commercial Row great sale of damaged goods will commence at once. All in the store at the time of will be sold out regardless of use, cost or quantity. A elegant stock, worth between \$20,000 and \$25,000 is on the has begun to arrive, so the desire will have an opportunity before the holidays to fresh, new and beautiful. The old stock will be cleaned out, and everything the latest patterns and be Our goods will be of fine but low price and we will largest stock ever shown in Reno.

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RENO WEEKLY

GEORGE WEST.

The Strange Conduct of a Prisoner.

The conduct of George West who was arrested here on Sunday night was very singular. Constable Avery had received a telegram from Sheriff Hill, of Carson, to arrest the man, but the dispatch did not say what he was wanted for. Avery accordingly found his man, and West told him that his arrest was on account of a bill of \$8 that he owed in Carson. "Well," said Avery, "you had better pay that and go about your business." West answered that he wanted to go back to Carson anyhow. The officer then asked if he would stay with watchman Ross all night, as he did not want to jail the man on account of an \$8 debt. West said that he would stay with Ross, and Avery accordingly turned him over to that officer. During the night West got pretty full and troublesome, so that Ross locked him up.

The next morning Avery telegraphed to Sheriff Hill that he had the man and wanted to know what to do with him. He got an answer immediately, saying that West was wanted on a charge of grand larceny (stealing a horse, saddle and bridle), with instructions to hold him until the arrival of the sheriff. When Avery told the prisoner what he had learned, he owned to taking the horse, etc., but said he did not mean to steal. His story was that he was "busted," and seeing the horse at Empire, he just got on him and rode off. Somewhere on the road a man offered him \$40 for the animal, and as he had no money, he sold out.

Sheriff Hill took West back to Carson Monday. It is very singular that the man should have acted as he did here. He might have paid Avery the \$8 that he said he owed and got away without any difficulty. Or he might have left Ross any time during the night. Now, he will lie in the Carson jail for months before his trial will come off, and afterwards serve a term in the state prison. The brevity of the Sheriff's telegram is another matter of wonder.

Wadsworth Notes.

One Geo. Flynn, a stranger in these parts, stole the coat of D. McLaren on Sunday evening last. Flynn was slightly inebriated at the time of the theft and shortly after found lodgings for the night through the volunteer assistance of Deputy Sheriff Jake Lewis. To-day E. Griswold sent him up for thirty days.

Wadsworth will celebrate Christmas by a concert, a tree and a social dance. Mr. Gladding donates the use of the hall. Mr. Dunn the music, and gets up the concert. Our citizens also have subscribed liberally for Christmas tree presents.

The public school will close for the Holiday vacation on the 24th inst. The next term will begin on January 5th.

During the past week the Alexander mine shipped over \$6,000 in bullion, and the San Francisco mine, which is near Wadsworth, shipped one bar, value \$1,540.

Mr. Lemmons and Mr. Gillespie, who have been dangerously ill, are now convalescent.

L. S. B.

Wadsworth, Decr. 15.

Twelve Deer in a Day's Hunt.

J. L. Crow, a farmer of Clover valley, was in town Tuesday and called at the GAZETTE office. In speaking of the exploits of a Lassen county man, who was referred to in the papers awhile ago as the crack deer hunter of that section, Mr. Crow said that he and D. L. Shirk of Steen's Mountain, did some good shooting last October. They went deer hunting on Steen Mountain, in Grant county, Oregon, just over the border. In one day they shot and brought home no less than ten deer. They also fatally wounded two others which they lost for want of a dog. Mr. Crow thinks that a pretty good day's hunt. The Lassen county man can hardly make so good a report.

Held to Answer.

The examination of Joe King, charged with complicity in the robbery of the premises of his uncle, Samuel Myers, was concluded in the Justice's Court Monday night. He was held to answer before the Grand Jury, with bail fixed at \$1,000, and in default was remanded to jail. His mother was present throughout the examination, and was greatly affected when the decision of the Justice was announced. Judge Cossitt appeared for the State, and in the course of his argument highly complimented the officers concerned in the arrest of Wyman and King for the skill they had displayed in working up the case.

More About The Prettiest Girl.

The "prettiest girl" is noted for the clearness and brilliancy of her complexion, and is remarkable for the excellence of her health and a constant flow of animal spirits. This is said to be owing to the fact that she has discovered the virtues of Pinniger & Queen's "Syrup of Figs," and makes free use of that rare compound.

Henry Johnson's Interview With a Reform Club Committee.

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D. A. Bender to Hammond & Wil

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John Ing to Lawson Hughes—about

42 acres near Franktown, \$350.

W. J. Marsh to L. Pendleton, lot 7,

in block 9 and lot 3 in block 11,

Marsh's addition.

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New Divorce Suit.

The wife of M. C. Lake has com

menced a suit for divorce.

The complainant prays for a division

of the common property, valued at \$300,

\$000, \$500 a month alimony, and \$5,

000 counsel fees.

She also asks for the

custody of the boy Charles.

C. S. Varian is counsel for the plaintiff,

and R. M. Clarke has been retained

by the defendant.

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A Debating Club.

A literary club is in full blast at

Huffaker's.

Mr. Lowe, the school mas

ter, is president;

Chas. Lambert, Sec

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is being dis

cussed now, and J. F. Tolles has the

affirmative, and his son, S. P. Tolles, the negative. The boy says he will

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A Thief

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ALL SORTS.

Blondes are out of fashion in Paris, and dark brunettes are the rage.

The Rothschilds have lately paid in England \$195,000 probate, and \$120,000 legacy duty.

A statistician computes that 2,500,000 watches and 4,000,000 clocks are annually turned out in different parts of the world.

German newspapers in the United States are one-third more numerous than in the Fatherland, where Bismarck's censorship keeps them in perpetual fear of fine and suspension.

A goat took possession of the entrance to a Baptist church in Port Byron, New York, on Sunday, and, rearing on its hind legs, butted at all comers so vigorously as to disperse the congregation.

In his message to the South Carolina legislature, Gov. Simpson recommends that convict labor be employed and utilized outside the penitentiary walls in developing the resources of the State.

Sheffield, England, sends large quantities of steel blanks to Connecticut to be struck off into scissors. They are then returned to England, where the fine finishing is done, and they take a final trip to America as Sheffield ware.

Rudolf Falk, the explorer, has written from San Francisco to German friends to inform them that a monument in Bolivia, much more ancient than the times of the Incas, has given him a clue to the origin and development of speech and writing.

A hundred and thirteen commemorative monuments have, within the past twenty years, been erected in various parts of Italy to its various poets, scientists, philosophers, and artists of the past, and to the statesmen and warriors who aided in the Italian unification.

A London paper in recording the death of John Grant, for twenty five years head game keeper at Balmoral, says that the Queen frequently visited him prior to his death, and delayed her departure from Balmoral four days to pay him her last tribute of friendship.

An immense topographical map of the Kingdom of Italy, which has been eighteen years in preparation, has just been issued by the Royal Engineering Department. It consists of 277 sheets, and is the most accurate and detailed map of the peninsula ever published.

Louis Fuuk of Troy caused the arrest of James Riley for assault. After examination, Riley was discharged. As he was about to leave the court room the complainant pointed a revolver at him, exclaiming, "You shall die by my hand!" But she was in error, for the cartridge failed to explode.

An Italian brigand, notorious for robbery and murder, emigrated to Buenos Ayres many years ago, and now resides there in a sumptuous villa, lavishing large sums on the poor. He is afraid to return to his native land, however, whence he fled to escape a sentence of imprisonment for life.

The Russian Imperial Council will shortly issue an order enjoining the authorities to report as to the number and character of all horses throughout Russia—a knowledge of the national resources in this respect being necessary in view of the contingency of the army having to be supplied with an increased and effective cavalry force.

Paris has now fifteen thousand metres of tubing laid down under the main thoroughfares, for the purpose of unifying the time of all the public clocks and setting them all by Observatory time. These pneumatic clocks will also be placed in private houses, and in future the time of day will be laid on just as is done with gas and water.

The reason why express search has been ordered to be made in Zealand for the Prince Imperial's watch is that attached to the chain his Highness wore that relic (a fragment of the true Cross) which belonged to Charlemagne, came into the hands of the first Napoleon, and was always worn by the late Emperor, who regarded it as a species of talisman.

According to West End, London, gossips, the libels in *Town Talk* on Miss Langtry and Mrs. Cornwallis West, for which Mr. Rosenberg is undergoing imprisonment, are the work of a rival beauty, who found herself eclipsed by their superior charms. Her father's name appears in the baronets' list, and money and influence were successfully interposed to prevent exposure.

Sir Henry Havelock has been left a large fortune, but there is an awkward condition attached to it. He is to take the name of Allan in future in return for the sudden wealth thrust upon him. Tennyson declined some thousands a year recently, which he was offered on change of his name, and it is hard on a man with such an honored name as Havelock to be obliged to part with it.

Not far from the railway station in Hartford a druggist draws from a silver faucet under his counter, in the same manner that he draws his mineral water, a liquor which he denominates and which is always called for under the name of "German Tonic," but which, in point of fact, is a New York Brewer's beer. The druggist's customers for this beverage are almost all ladies, who say the "tonic" must be drunk fresh from the tap if one wishes to get its true taste.

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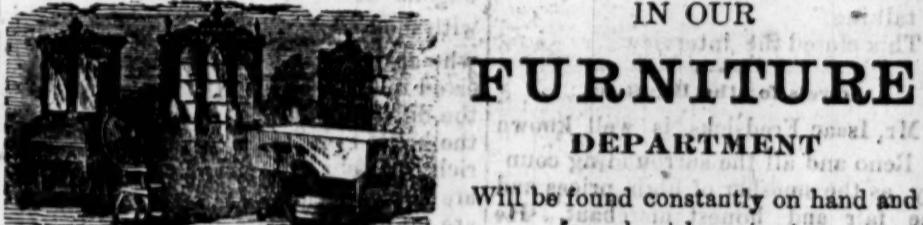
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